GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3332
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UNCLAIMED BODIES OF PAKISTANI SOLDIERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that bodies of over hundred Pakistani soldiers who had intruded in India during Kargil war, lie buried in Indian soil unclaimed and unhonoured;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Pakistan had refused to collect/claim these bodies; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): The information sought is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) & (d): The Government of Pakistan had falsely claimed at that time that none of their soldiers had crossed the Line of Control in the Kargil sector.